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and

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
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POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN  
POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNIT, K+betaM3

the specification of which was filed on February 7, 2002 as U.S. Application No.: 10/071,458.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
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None

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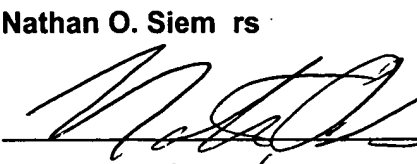
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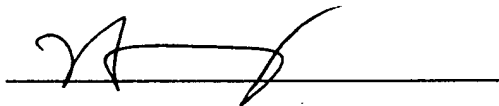
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